

Superman's superb update humanizes comics' mythology

NBI chief, agents make up; Palace warns officials about airing dirty linen in public

Peers won't censure Iñiguez; Palace, CBCP on collision course

Don't rejoice, jihad will go on, Bin Laden tells Bush in new audio



Best bets for PNP chief: We're buddies, not rivals

By Luige A. del Puerto and Norman Bordadora

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Furniture made in Cebu scores in World Cup play

By Nikko Dizon

Comelec official faces impeach rap



REPLICA OF RIZAL MONUMENT IN MADRID: Escorted by Madrid Mayor Alberto Ruiz Gallardon (left) and her husband Jose Miguel Arroyo, President Arroyo lays a floral offering at the foot of the Rizal Monument at the Avenida de las Islas Filipinas.



MANO A MANO. President Arroyo receives a beaming welcome from King Juan Carlos I of Spain upon her arrival Thursday night at the royal office in the Palacio de la Zarzuela in Madrid. She's in Spain for a two-day official visit.

Anti-graft probers of 'Mega' deal cites Borra

By Nelson F. Flores

THE OFFICE OF THE Ombudsman yesterday said it had reached "factual findings" that could make Election Commissioner Resurreccion Borra subject to impeachment over the P1.3-billion Mega-Pacific computerization deal but left it up to Congress to launch the proceedings against him.

COMELEC / A8

From colonizers to tourists: DOT lures Spaniards to RP

By Armand N. Nocum

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Footloose solons slow on the draw

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FOOTLOOSE / A6

Pacquiao: Hero from blood-and-guts battle

By Norah Trinidad

(The following is excerpted from the book "Pacific Storm" by the author now available in major bookstores.)

HE WAS A WARRIOR WHO fought his biggest battle and won.

PACQUIAO / A6

SUBIC RAPE TRIAL

Forensic doc fields questions as 'expert'

By Volt Contreras

FORENSIC / A6



NO TO RALLIES AND FLOWERS. After dispersing the College Editors Guild rallies who placed a wreath at the statue of Don Chino Roces, a cop also disperses their wreath.

Bush military tribunals illegal, rules US high court

WASHINGTON—IN A SHARP REBUKE of President George W. Bush's tactics in the war on terrorism, the US Supreme Court on Thursday (Friday in Manila) struck down as illegal the military tribunal system set up to try Guantanamo prisoners.

By a 5-3 vote, the nation's highest court declared that the tribunals, which Bush created right after the Sept. 11 attacks, violated the Geneva Conventions and US military rules.

BUSH / A15

WEATHER FORECAST

Second FrontPage

Palace, CBCP on collision course

By Michael Lim Ubac and Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

MALACAÑANG AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS yesterday deplored the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines' open support for the direct involvement of Caloocan Bishop Deogracias Iñiguez in the impeachment drive against President Macapagal-Arroyo, saying it was tantamount to issuing a challenge to Ms Arroyo's rule.



NEWSDEALERS VISIT PDI

Lagdameo rejects Palace call to sanction Iñiguez



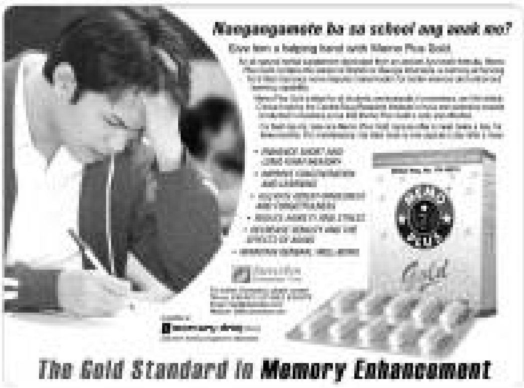


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Espinosa killers get life terms

Cops eye political rivalry in Albano murder in QC





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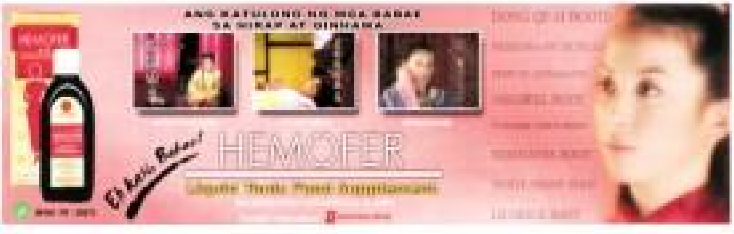
DENR seeks custody of seized ivory

By Blanche S. Rivera









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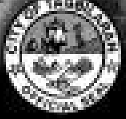
Tagbilaran City

Little City With Big Dreams

on its 40th Anniversary Celebration as a Charter City







One of Eight (8) **"PHILIPPINE DREAM CITIES"** according to the Institute for Solidarity in Asia (ISA)

One of the Philippines' Twenty (20) **"Most Competitive Cities"** and **"Pinoy Cities On the Rise"** of the Asian Institute of Management Policy Center

MESSAGE

Today, Tagbilaran City celebrates its 40th year anniversary as a Charter City. [illegible]

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Indeed, life begins at 40 for Tagbilaran, the Little City With Big Dreams.

With my [illegible] regards,

MAYOR DAN NERI LIM
City Mayor

July 1, 2006

We Salute

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We Invest In the Future Today...

Giving free school uniforms including shoes, school bags, notebooks, paper, pencils and ball pens to each of the 9,330 school children in 16 elementary public schools in all 15 barangays aside from adopting the Integrated Multiple Intelligence in 33% of the city's public school day care centers while opening a new high school and upgrading the Tagbilaran Science High School

Without Neglecting the Needs of the Present...

Free hospitalization to indigent patients through the Blue Card program, conduct of free clinics and medical missions, watching over the senior citizens

In an Atmosphere Conducive to Stability...

A well-motivated police force actively supported by a reliable barangay intelligence network system has waged an aggressive campaign against illegal drugs, crime and juvenile delinquency, commitment to environmental concerns by an efficient garbage collection scheme with an integrated solid waste management system

Efficiency in Public Service...

Aside from right-sizing the City Government bureaucracy and computerization program for more efficient public service, the tax base was expanded to facilitate revenue measures needed for poverty reduction and welfare programs

Human Resource Development...

A comprehensive sports development program fast-tracked by the success of emerging boxing gladiators Rey "Boom-Boom" Bautista and Czar Amonsot and chess prodigy Jedara Ducena and co-hosting of the increasingly popular Bohol Sandugo Festival.

And yet, these are merely indications of things to come in the city by the bay.

Life begins at 40 for the people of Tagbilaran, the Little City With Big Dreams.

ATTY. DAN NERI LIM/ Mayor// ATTY. NUEVAS TIROL-MONTES/ Vice-Mayor// JOSE ANTONIO VELOSO/ LEONIDES BORJA/ URBANO LAGUNAY/ EDGAR BOMPAT/ GEORGE OLARIO/ OSCAR GLOVASA/ LUCIO BALBIN/ DANILO BANTUGAN/ EDGAR KAPIRIG/ ARCADIO SARMIENTO/ ALBERTA CO-TORRALBA/ABC President/ FRANCES MARNELLI ABELLANA/SK Chairperson/Councilors



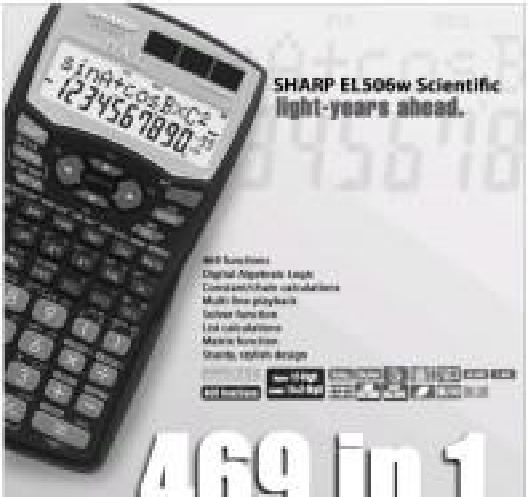
Nursing schools execs call for swift investigation of leak in board exams

Senga not rushing probe of officers tied to coup plot

Forensic doc fields questions as expert witness



SOUGHT-AFTER



Furniture made in Cebu scores ...

'Mecca for weaving'

Blend of craft, technology

'Expert witness'

Formal training

First time

Calling a spade



Comelec exec Borra found liable for ₱1.3-B deal

Grave misconduct

Ineligible to bid

Who approved the deal

Ombudsman castigated

Pacquiao: Hero . . .

Record turnout for homecoming

Intoxicating to Pinoys



A HAPPY PACQUIAO



Still no trace of abducted UP students in Bulacan; Army denies involvement





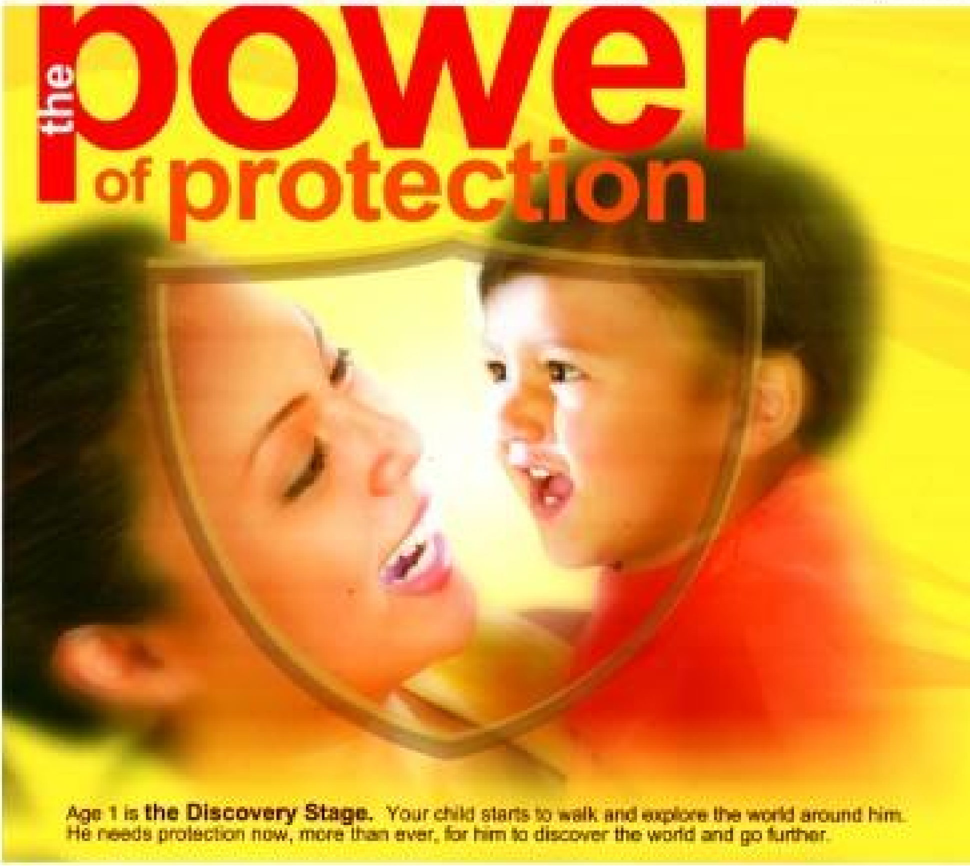
UP STUDENTS hold rally inside the UP Diliman campus Friday to demand the immediate release of two abducted UP students in Bulacan.

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Cleric earlier accused of rape but charge

The panel

No sexual relationship





Singapore cops arrest Pinay after compatriot dies in fall

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Isagani A. Cruz

Great talker, poor walker

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Solita Collas-Monsod

Church could get hurt

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Belinda Olivares-Cunanan



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Sex and parents

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Rina Jimenez-David



A flat world and a round ball

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Joschka Fischer



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THEY SAID

Unethical sharing

Nickel

Distorted sense of priorities

LETTERS

Religious delusions

No need of new laws on billboards

Parallel importation of drugs an unecessary solution

Burma fooling Asean and UN

Columnist is himself in 'personal conflict'

Time for De Quiros to move on to other topics

Bush military tribunals illegal, rules US high court

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cause its structure and procedures violate" the international agreement that covers treatment of prisoners of war, as well as the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the court majority.

Bin Laden's driver

The decision was a legal and political blow for the administration in a case brought by Hamdan, who was Osama bin Laden's driver in Afghanistan. Hamdan, captured in November 2001, is one of about 450 foreign terror suspects at the US naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The ruling, handed down on the last day of the court's 2005-06 term, followed the suicides of three Guantanamo prisoners this month and increased calls for Bush to close the prison camp. US treatment of inmates at Guantanamo and in Iraq and Afghanistan has drawn international criticism.

Bush stands by tribunals

But the Bush administration refused to abandon military tribunals for Guantanamo Bay inmates despite the ruling.

Officials also stressed the decision did not mean Guantanamo would quickly shut down.

Bush himself sought to diminish the ruling, saying, "The American people need to know that this ruling, as I understand it, won't cause killers to be put out on the street."

Bush said he would consult with the US Congress to attain authority for military tribunals.

Senate Armed Services Committee members vowed to hold hearings promptly this summer on appropriate procedures. Committee chairman Senator John Warner said he would make the issue a "top priority."

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Arlen Specter introduced legislation to require the government to periodically show to a court that it has sufficient grounds to detain the Guantanamo prisoners. The Pennsylvania Republican said he has scheduled a hearing for July 11.

A Pentagon spokesman reiterated the need for a US facility to hold dangerous captives. Bush spokesperson Tony Snow added: "This will not mean closing down Guantanamo. Nobody gets to get out of jail free card."

'A victory for law'

The Washington Post and The New York Times on Friday hailed the decision as "a victory for law" while the ultraconservative Washington Times condemned it as a dangerous restriction of presidential authority.

The first tribunals were set up June 2004. Officials said Thursday that between 60 and 80 Guantanamo detainees were considered eligible for war crimes trials. Only 14 have been publicly identified and of those, only 10 have been charged, including Hamdan.

The ruling only addressed the military tribunals, not the broader issues of whether "enemy combatants" can be held indefinitely or whether the camp should be closed.

Stevens, at 86 the high court's longest serving Justice and a leading liberal, said the tribunals failed to provide one of the most fundamental protections under US military rules, the right for a defendant to be present at all proceedings.

In a 73-page opinion, he also said there was no reason why Hamdan could not be tried by court-martial, which offers greater protections for defendants than the tribunal.

One of Hamdan's lawyers, Lt. Cmdr. Charles Swift, praised the ruling. "All we wanted was a fair trial," he said outside the Supreme Court.

Human rights groups

Civil liberties and human rights groups were also jubilant.

Amnesty International said it "sends a clear message to President Bush that he cannot act unilaterally to create a system of law from thin air."

Nicholas Howen, secretary-general of the International Commission of Jurists in Geneva, said, "Now is the time for the Bush administration to move ahead swiftly to release all prisoners in Guantanamo."

Stevens said the military tribunals were not authorized by the US Congress. He did not address whether the government can detain Hamdan indefinitely but said the government must "comply with the rule of law" in seeking to try Hamdan and subject him to criminal punishment.

Stevens also wrote the Supreme Court decision two years ago ruling that the Guantanamo prisoners can sue in US courts.

He was joined by Justices David Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen Breyer and Anthony Kennedy.

The concurring opinion signed by the four justices rejected claims the decision would undermine the "war on terror."

Not a blank check

"The Court's conclusion ultimately rests on a single ground: Congress has not issued the Executive a 'blank check.'

"Indeed, Congress has denied the President the legislative authority to create military commissions of the kind at issue here."

The court's conservatives—Justices Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas and Samuel Alito, who was appointed by Bush—dissented.

The ninth member of the court, Chief Justice John Roberts, also appointed by Bush, recused himself because he was on the US appeals court panel that ruled for the Bush administration in Hamdan's case.

Deadly enemy

Thomas warned in a dissent that the majority ruling means that terrorists needed to be caught "red handed" before they could be tried under the laws of war.

"It would sorely hamper the President's ability to confront and defeat a deadly enemy," he wrote. *Reuters, AFP*



PRISON SCENE. Guard in Guantanamo Bay US Naval Base in Cuba stands watch as another does a 3-minute visual check of the single prisoner in each cell inside block A of the maximum security prison Camp 5.

From colonizers to tourists: DOT lures Spaniards to RP



GMA gets $734-M potential investments from Spain

Footloose solons slow on the draw

Best bets for PNP chief ...



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Across the NATION

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Semirara cleanup nears completion

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
PDI Visayas Bureau

ILOILO CITY—THE CLEANUP OF THE MASSIVE oil spill off the coast of Semirara Island is nearing completion, six months after thousands of liters of bunker oil contaminated the island, the National Power Corp. (Napocor) said Wednesday.

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WHAT WENT BEFORE

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P567-M flood control plan set in San Fernando

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—THE Japan International Cooperation Agency and the Department of Public Works and Highways on Friday presented a P567-million flood control plan for this Pampanga capital [illegible]

More work

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Sinking

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DRY SECTION
Leather and fish scales appear to be a match in this market stall in Baguio City.

Golden Buddha case revived, but Marcoses refuse to talk

By Delmar Cariño
PDI Northern Luzon Bureau



THE REPLICA of the Golden Buddha in the Baguio courtroom. It remains a mystery whether a real Golden Buddha exists.

BAGUIO CITY—THE late President Ferdinand Marcos was charged anew with seizing a Golden Buddha statuette from a treasure hunter here 20 years ago but the lawyer of the Marcos family said such claims were meant to take a dip into the Marcos wealth.

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"The Marcoses do not have any claim or any interest over this statuette," [illegible]

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Palparan men use health center as base



TOTAL WAR

Illegal recruiters using travel agencies as fronts

Lawyers fear fallout in judges' feud

Effects

INQUIRER Visayas

Why Tagbilaran public school kids get free uniforms, school supplies

PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE your heart is: this sums up the rationale behind the support poured into the elementary education program by the city government of Tagbilaran in Bohol.



No classroom shortage

Increased enrollment

Thank you

Quality





SCHOOL boys salute the flag at the Cogon Elementary School



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NBI head, officials kiss and make up

Malacañang warns bureau about airing of dirty linen in public

Regular meetings

Recall

Performance cited

Driver, 2 passengers die in NLEx road mishap

By Nancy C. Carvajal

Outdoor ads group against billboard ban

Student gets boost from LLDA for biofuel project



NOT THE REAL THING

Prison term for disposing illegal waste

Proper way

On schedule

Life insurance firm gets 3 bomb threats in a day

Not pre-need

PNU faculty, studes see DepEd official's hand in choice of prexy



FLOOD CONTROL

Appellate court affirms decision on BF gates

By Jocelyn R. Uy

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ZOOM, ZOOM AND AWAY

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MetroBriefs

MMDA strikes back

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St. Paul reunion

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La Salle concert

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Pacquiao's 'son' may be at ringside

By DJ Yap

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Iran given a week to respond to offer



A GIRL peers between Iranian women as she attends a religious ceremony to commemorate the death anniversary of Fatima, daughter of Prophet Mohammad, in central Tehran June 29.

Kuwait women fail to win a seat

Rising tide of elderly may swamp China's economy

Japan world's oldest country, census reveals

Dutch premier to meet queen, tender resignation



AYAAN Hirsi Ali, at center of conflict.



DUTCH PM Peter Balkenende in June 21 photo.

Bird flu meet warns of gaps in knowledge, preparedness



Spain to open talks with ETA in bid to end 40 years of unrest



Israel planes hit Gaza in widening offensive

Ford plans shift in focus away from hybrid vehicles

Alleged S. Korea kidnap victim bids tearful farewell to mother



The WORLD

Osama to Bush: Don't rejoice too much

PARIS—JIHAD OR HOLY WAR WILL GO ON IN IRAQ despite the death of local al-Qaida chief Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, according to a new audio message attributed to the terror network's leader Osama bin Laden.

AFP



AL-QAIDA fugitive leader Osama bin Laden in undated picture.

Tape excerpts

CAIRO, EGYPT—EXCERPTS FROM BIN Laden's audio message:

AP

General: Taliban growing stronger because of Iraq

KABUL—AFGHANISTAN'S TALIBAN INSURGENTS are growing stronger because the world's attention was distracted by Iraq, a top British general said.

AFP



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Sullen Pacman ready for Larios showdown

Roach sure Pinoy icon will make weight limit



MEXICAN Oscar Larios is all out for Pacquiao.

By Francis Ochoa

A SOMBER, TOTALLY FOCUSED Manny Pacquiao yesterday skipped routine talk with the media after his final workout, on the eve of the official weigh-in for his noontime encounter against Mexico's Oscar Larios tomorrow.

Pacquiao gives away ₱5M tickets

Modest goals for Tamaraws in new UAAP cage season

Red-hot Beermen drag Bulls to Game 7



Manila bares boxing program

Amonsot, Domingo worthy fight subs

SPORTSWATCH



Sporting arms show all set at Megamall

80 fights up as SJC 3-cocker gets going

Cainta cockfest slated July 6

Ang Liga's fourth season kicks off today

GMs Paragua, Torre open bids in Ozamiz chess tilt

Xavier Alumni, Air Force booters try to keep lead



Dolphins turn back Stags for lead; Blazers score

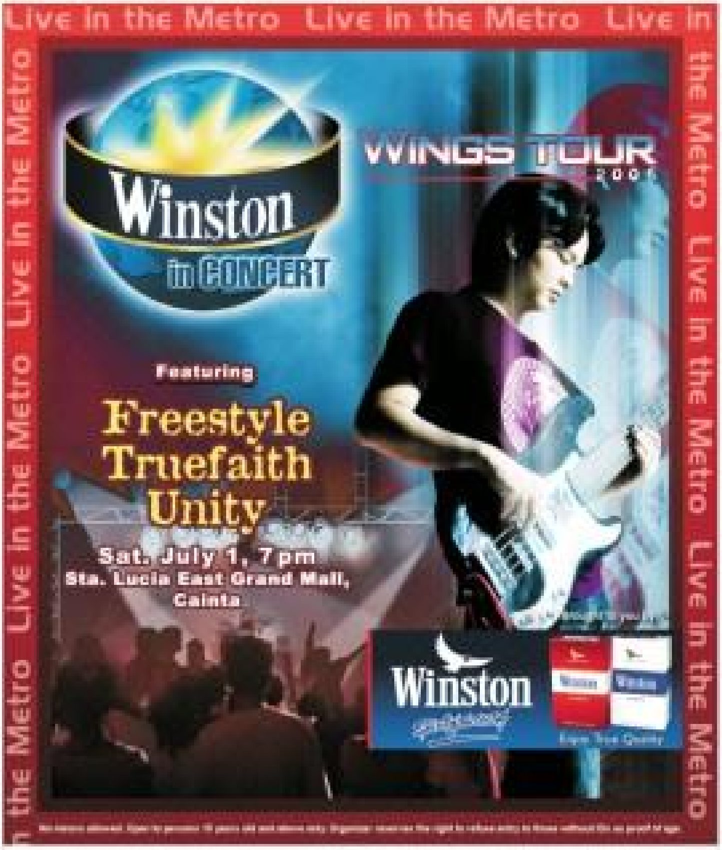






La Salle, SSC start V-League title series

Key Pilipinas Basketball meeting today



Government Warning:
Cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health.



EVANDER Holyfield: The Final Chapter

Holyfield, 43, staging another comeback

Nadal survives, faces Agassi next





Raptors: Bargnani is no Tskitishvili

Court to rule on Armstrong libel lawsuit



ARMSTRONG

Ullrich, Basso out of Tour following doping scandal



Lonard, 3 others share Buick lead



Fog delays US Women's Open

Is Eala playing God in the PBA?

IN HUDDLE



England, Portugal ready

Top players out to prove their worth



BADEN-BADEN, GERMANY —The World Cup squads of England and Portugal are laden with stars that have yet to achieve at an international level.





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SATURDAY *Special*

How luminaries get their stars on Hollywood Walk of Fame

LOS ANGELES—IF IT weren't for two guys with a bunch of crushed granite, Hollywood might not have its iconic Walk of Fame.

The five-kilometer sidewalk monument, with its parade of pink-and-black stars bearing names of Hollywood luminaries, draws international media coverage for each new star placement and an endless line of camera-toting tourists from all over the world. They find their favorites and pose for pictures standing or kneeling atop stars like Marlon Brando and Michael Jackson—or any of 2,312 others.

Tinseltown magic

The Walk of Fame, almost all of it running along Hollywood Boulevard, is a tiny piece of "Tinseltown magic anyone can experience.

The latest crop of honorees—including Sean "Diddy" Combs, Michelle Pfeiffer and Barbara Walters—were announced recently by honorary Hollywood Mayor Johnny Grant, who considers getting a star "equivalent to the Oscar."

"The Oscars have three months of hype," says Grant, 83, who also serves as chairman of the Walk of Fame committee. "We have hype year-round."

These days, this glamorous symbol of Hollywood dreams-come-true is very much a business arrangement. Star-dedication ceremonies are usually timed to big movie openings or record releases, and famous folks—or their studios or sponsors—pay $15,000 to see their names in brass.

When it began, though, it was all about selling sidewalk.

In 1953, Carle Thompson and Gordon McWilliams, proprietors of Jasmin Construction Co., were looking for new clients at the same time the Hollywood Improvement Program was looking to spruce up the community.

The two men had an idea: Why not pay tribute to the movie business and improve the look of Hollywood Boulevard with terrazzo stars bearing celebrities' names? And, of course, use their company to do the construction. They brought the Improvement Program a prototype: A terrazzo star emblazoned with John Wayne's name in shiny brass.

Permanent place

Community cheerleaders loved it. They held meetings at the legendary Brown Derby restaurant to discuss which performers and industry giants might be worthy of a permanent place in Hollywood history.

Eventually, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce approved 1,558 famous names from radio, recording, television and film—including Marilyn Monroe and William Fox, the founder of Fox Studios—to be honored in terrazzo perpetuity. None of the honorees were asked for a contribution. The work started in 1958, and the Walk of Fame was officially dedicated on Feb. 9, 1960.

By the late '60s, however, Hollywood Boulevard was glamourless—a haven for hookers and druggies. The Walk of Fame was dormant.

The star-granting committee still existed—with one representative from each of its categories: Film, television, radio, recording and live performance—but no stars were awarded for 10 years, Grant says.

When he signed on to help improve the landmark in 1980, Grant, then a Hollywood Chamber of Commerce member and owner star recipient, established two new rules: Stars have to show up to get their star on the Walk of Fame—and they've got to help pay for the upkeep.

The original criteria for the awards remained the same as it was in the '60s, Grant says. Candidates must have a "level of recognized professional achievement," at least five years of longevity in their field and have made charitable or civic contributions.

The nomination process helped make it a fan favorite, as anyone could nominate a celebrity for a star.

Virtually unchanged

The Walk of Fame committee, which Grant says has remained virtually unchanged since he joined 26 years ago, now reviews more than 200 applications a year. Grant and four other members—who are seated for life by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce—meet each June and award about 20 stars annually. AP



GRANT (center) poses with, among others, Mickey Rooney, Red Buttons, Connie Stevens and Betty White.

Hilton's album mixes reggae, pop and hip-hop

HONG KONG—Paris Hilton says her upcoming album will be a mix of reggae, pop and hip-hop, with the first single being a reggae song, "Stars Are Blind."



HILTON: Something for everybody.

Hilton will do a remake of the Rod Stewart song, "Do You Think I'm Sexy?," she was quoted as saying in the Hong Kong magazine Prestige.

"The whole album has so much different music on it. I like all types of music. It's not like I only like pop or rock. I want to have something for everybody," Hilton said.

Shyness

Hilton said she wrote the lyrics to seven of her songs. The article didn't say how many songs are in the album. She said she had to overcome shyness to become a singer.

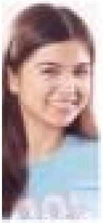
"I have always had a voice and I've always known I could sing, but I was too shy to let it come out. That is the hardest thing you can do—to sing in front of people. When I finally let go and did it, I realized it is what I am most talented at—and what I love to do the most," Hilton said.

Prestige reported the single, "Stars are Blind," will be released by Warner Records, followed by a full album later this year. AP

Newcomers have fun juggling school and show biz

By Jocelyn Valle

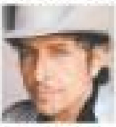
Daughter



REVILLA. Plans to take up a business course.

Acting gigs

Dylan keeps fans guessing



DYLAN: Poet of a generation

Compilation

Retirement age

Reuters

Lotus Pond

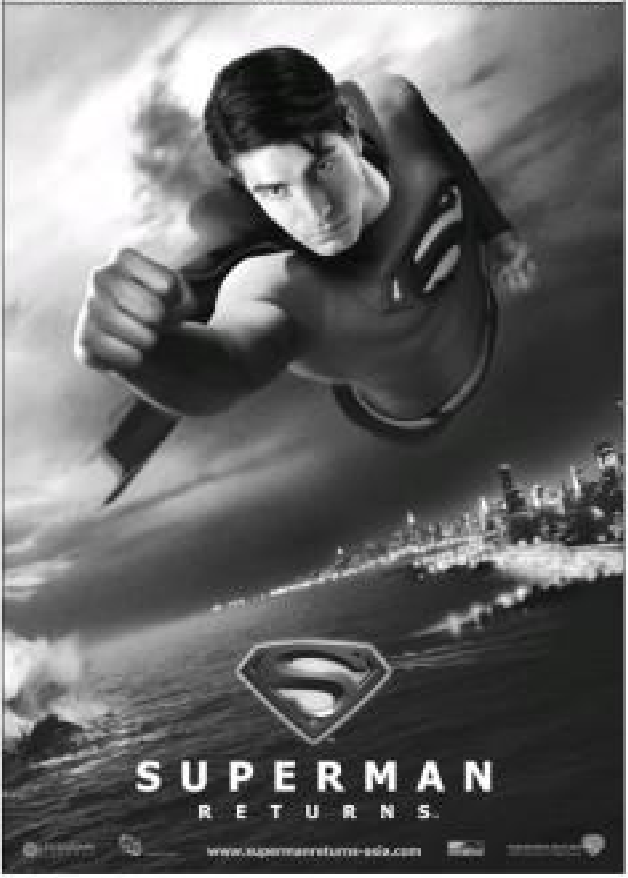


Ocean

Problems

Existence

Loving service



SATURDAY Special

NOW SHOWING

Superb update humanizes comic-book mythology



By Rito P. Asilo

"Superman Returns"

Two for the Cinemalaya filmfest

By Nestor U. Torre



Semi-biographical

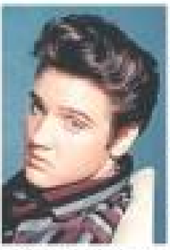
Francis M looks for the X-factor



Qualifications

Honor

Down with clones and copycats



Industry

Borrowed aspects

Superb update humanizes . . .

Two for the Cinemalaya . . .

First film

Unique focus



Food and friendship

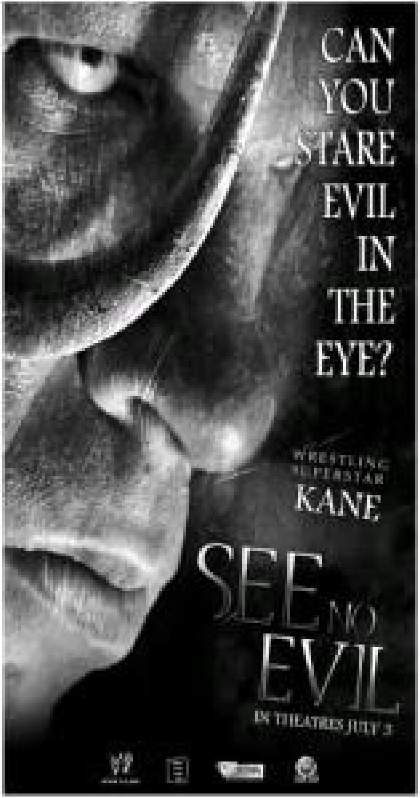
Street Smart



Mandy Navasero

Treats

Productive



Traumatic years of martial law recalled



PIMENTEL. His book provides a detailed chronicle of one of the country's darkest periods.

By Nestor U. Torre

LAST JUNE 7, SEN. AQUILINO "Nene" Pimentel's book, "Martial Law in the Philippines: My Story," was launched at The Manila Hotel. We arrived at the venue on time, expecting to see a half-empty hall, since people usually arrive late for appointments in these parts.

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Sneak peek

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Luminaries

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Why televiewers dote on Dr. Phil

By Lita Bentongan-Alvarez



DR. PHIL. Becoming authority figure on family and marital relationships.

WATCHING "DR. PHIL" daily makes one think that Americans are a bunch of self-absorbed, immature people.

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Video games

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Books

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Troubled couples

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Website

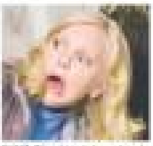
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Empowerment

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Been there, seen that

By Nestor Torre



PARIS. Ditzy blonde hams it up in fourth installment of comedy franchise.

THOUGH IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE a comedy and not a horror movie, [illegible]

World leaders

[illegible]

Juvenile

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Comic timing

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SATURDAY *Special*

9/11 film is timely and cautionary

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Traumatic nature

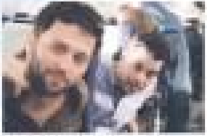
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Belief

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Preview screening

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SM Cinema

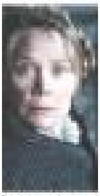
moviétime
Your life at a movie





Scary movie doesn't do much 'Haunting'

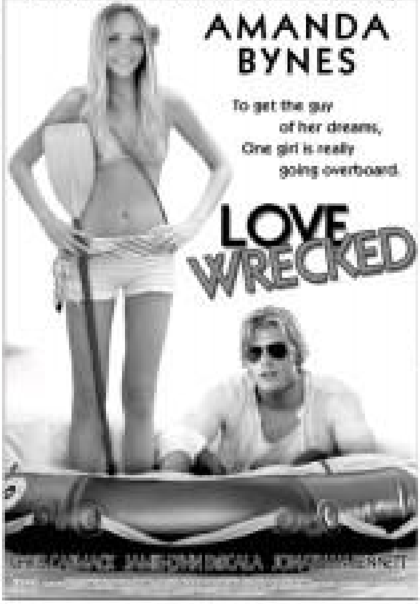
Spirit

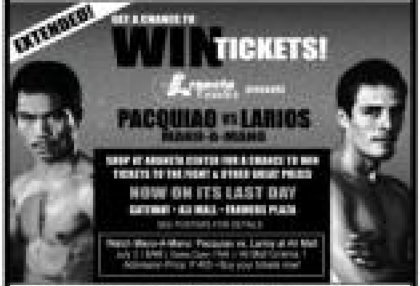


SPACEK. Weighty presence.

True story

Face to face





SNEAK PREVIEW

Faith and sensationalism as pop-TV fodder

Mixed reviews

Parish priest

Pressing concerns

9/11 film. . .

Unexpected challenge

'Maalaala'. . .

Inventive

More disturbing

Controversial programs



DILLAHUNT AND QUINN. Play Jesus and liberal priest, Fr. Webster, respectively, in "The Book of Daniel."

Ryan Agoncillo
on living and loving



AGONCILLO: Dream come true.

Happy memories

Favorite performer

'Maalaala' now telecast on Fridays

Attitude

Reasons

Meet Love Radio's wacky waker-uppers

MONTAGE



POLICENA AND GATTI: Popular tandem.

Run for Toys

'All in the Timing'

Streetscape

Dream Honeymoon Package

'Chi-no'

Movies on TV

BUSINESS

Peso rallies to 53.11 to a dollar



INQUIRER MONITOR

Fed action triggers strong currency recovery

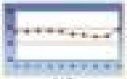
By Doris C. Dumlao

THE PESO YESTERDAY RALLIED TO A THREE-WEEK HIGH OF 53.11 against the dollar as the US Federal Reserve, after hiking its overnight interest rates by another quarter-percentage point, hinted that it would soon pause its monetary tightening.

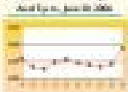
WHAT'S INSIDE

US Fed hints at end to rate hikes

CURRENCIES



PESO-DOLLAR RATE



Stocks jump 4.11%

Pancake House earmarks ₱150M for local expansion

28 new stores to be put up this year

Peso rallies to 53.11 to a dollar

US Fed hints at end to rate hikes

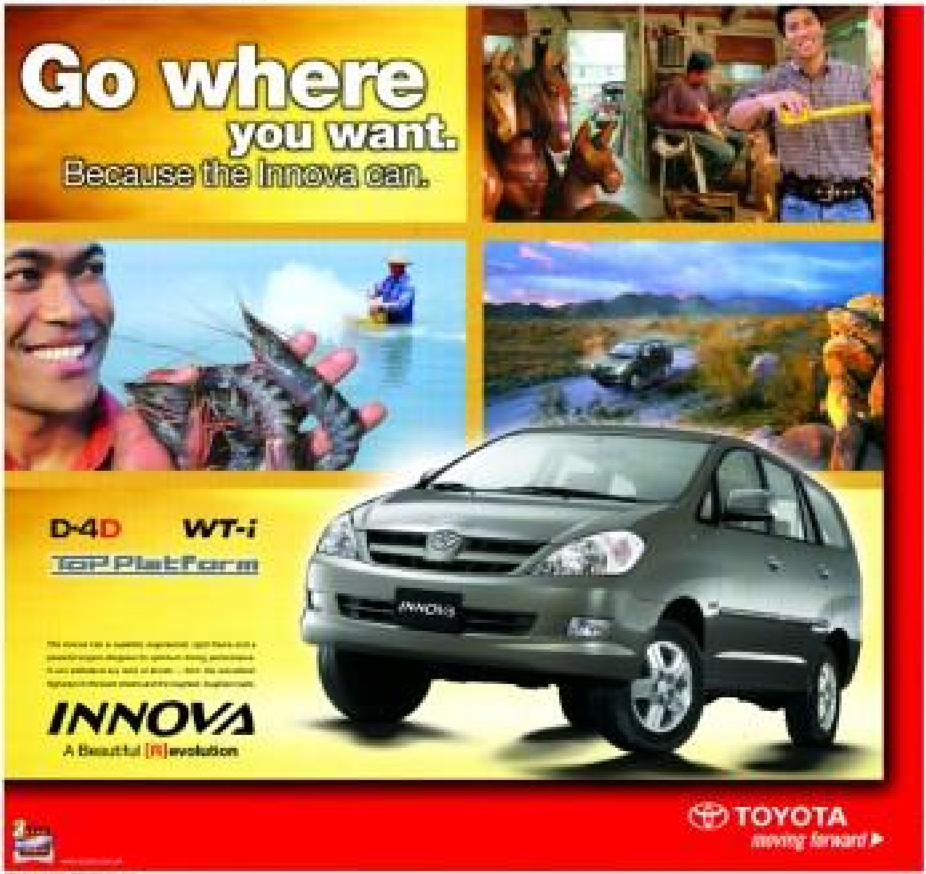
Disclosures

More companies selling items in small packages

Manufacturers changing tactics to attract market, AC Nielsen president says

Stocks . . .





WB approves key dev't loans worth $210M for RP

ODA meant to improve health system, perk up investments



Scientists working on 'super carabao'

$60M in capital expenditures set for Smart 3G

Mutual benefit groups to raise minimum guaranty to P12.5M

Filipino food products making waves abroad

SCIENCE/HEALTH

Editor: Cesar D. Manganaroy

Stop making TV a 'babysitter,' parents urged



PSYCHIATRISTS AND PSYchologists here in the Philippines have a new term for television nowadays: a modern baby sitter. And after witnessing for generations how healthy, active adults transform into sedentary potatoes staring at the boob tube for hours on end, child development experts are making a plea to parents not to let the same thing happen to their children.

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'Strong' correlation

[illegible]

Violent programs

[illegible]

Of cloaking and laptops

EUREKA!



Queena N. Lee-Chua

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Not the ideal solution

[illegible]

Metaphor of water

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Creating a mirage

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'Touchy-feely robots'

DISCOVER



Maxie Santos Balbon

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Adding tactile sensors

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Sensitive sensor

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Observe prudence when substituting one drug for another, experts remind

By Charles E. Buban



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Further testing needed

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Case's totality

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Business

Foreign debt up 2.1% to $55.3B

Japanese more optimistic

Jetro survey shows slight improvement in sentiment

Singson Jr. leaves BSP

Further rise in excise taxes under study

PROPERTY

Editor: Cesar D. Mangawang

Rains can be property buyers' best ally

By Tessa R. Salazar

HEAVY RAINS CAN CERtainly trigger floods, damage roads and generally sink everyone in a gloomy mood. But should they keep property buy-

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Developers ask further decrease of interest rates



Poor sales mark

Amortization level

Interest rates vary

UST campus at Georgia Club highlights Laguna's growth





Gross income leader

Various advantages

Avida tailors home loans to fit customers' needs



Financing schemes

One of a kind columbary structure being built in QC

Architectural landmark

Bishop's miter



THE ASCENSION COLUMBARY

Rains can be property . . .

Situation problem

Tell-tale signs

Thorough inspection

ConstructScope

Cebu launch Virtuoso Silk Touch

Exclusive promotions package

South Forbes to get another ₱1-B invest





Life gets sweeter with Brittany



Sense of pride

Casitas for guests

Premium utilities



Campus to use special landscaping, architecture in makeover

By Charles E. Buban



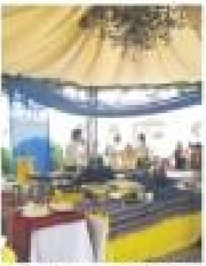


Much closer to nature



Unique design

A Mediterranean feast at One Serendra



Pavilion landscaping

Garden condo community



Super's take on tomorrow page C2

Trends in beauty, skincare and grooming page C2

Connecting the next billion page F1

Selling our 7,107 shores page B1

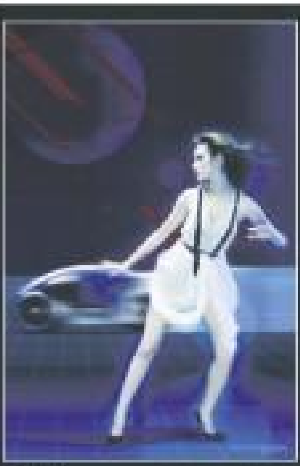
Superman clones take over page F1

Super countdown!

18 days to I am Super! awards

Fear future

Read this or you will die.









Back to the future





Super 2

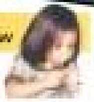
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Leaving footprints around 7,107 islands



The latest Lonely Planet Philippines hits the book shelves all over the world. Pass the baht!

OUT THE WINDOW



Tala Diaz

Not quite strangers in a strange land

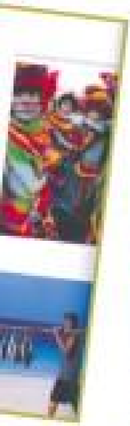
The Philippines as the adventure sports and ecotourism hotbed of Southeast Asia



> The secret is in marketing, Lonely Planet Philippines' co-author Greg Bloom says



Leaving footprints around 7,107 is

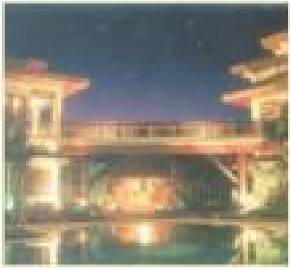


Islands

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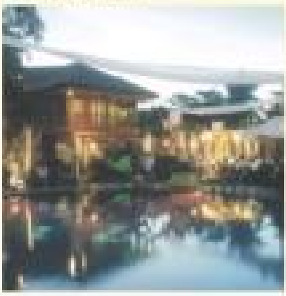
Where I travel

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Triple Treat

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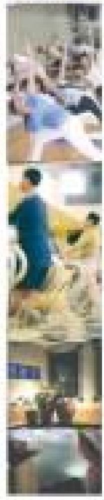
The Night Shift

24/7
Paolo R. Reyes
Janina Cuenca-Dario

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Bend it like Bikram

[illegible]



All-night exercise

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Late night indulgence

[illegible]

Shall we dance!

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Other Super! 24/7 events:

July 1, Saturday

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July 2, Sunday

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July 3, Monday

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July 4, Tuesday

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July 5, Wednesday

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July 6, Thursday

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July 7, Friday

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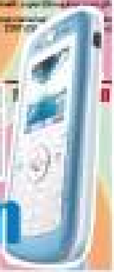
Super

urban living









COMMUNICASIA '06

Connecting the next billion

See story on E3

Motorola launches new clamshells, candy bars and a new Dolce & Gabbana phone



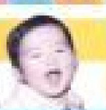






Connecting the next billion

Tim Yap



WHAT DO THE NEXT BILLION want?









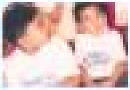
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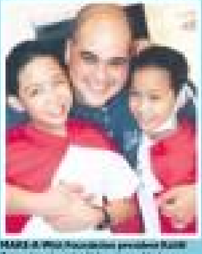
There was more than one superhero at that Superman screening





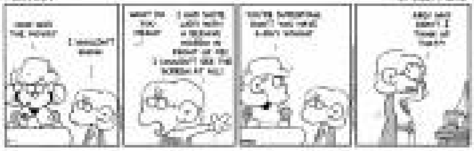


Angels and heroes

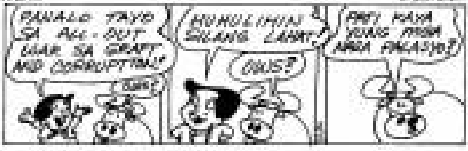


THE WORLD HAS welcomed the return of Superman with open arms.

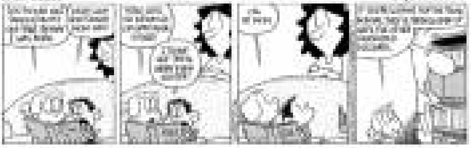
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A. LIPIN



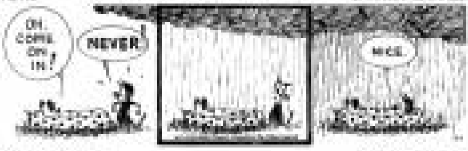
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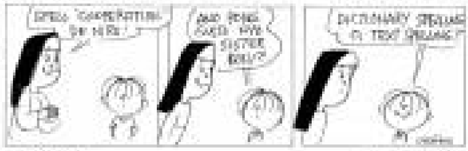


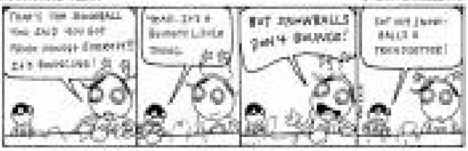
PUGAD BABOY



MUTTS

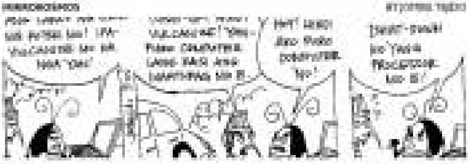




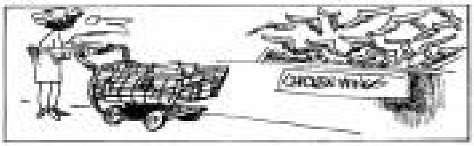


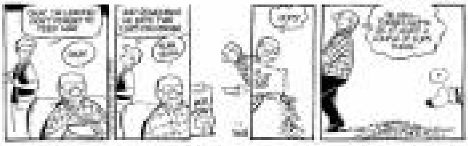




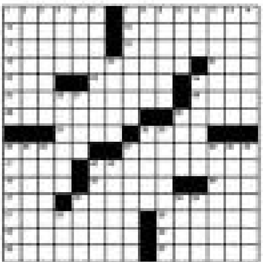


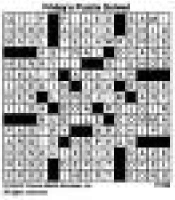
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DAILY CROSSWORD





HOROSCOPE

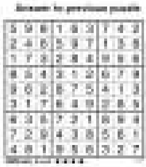
CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU



Are you a Super! shopping champion?



Entries will be judged based on the ff. criteria:

- Audience Impact / Appeal - 20%
- Ability to express himself/herself - 20%
- Passion / Love for Shopping - 20%
- Knowledge of Hong Kong - 20%
- Creativity / Resourcefulness - 20%

One special harvest yours for the picking



NESCAFE brings you NESCAFE Classic First Pick

Nestlé Philippines Inc. introduces NESCAFÉ Classic First Pick, a limited edition coffee made from coffee cherries handpicked at the beginning of the harvest season.

The new product promises a truly satisfying coffee drinking experience to its consumers, brought about by a unique roasting process that brings out the fresh, flavourful taste and rich aroma of these first pick coffee cherries.

NESCAFÉ Classic First Pick is a celebration of Filipino coffee quality and expertise. It bears the Kape Isla seal, a guarantee that the product uses 100% Philippine coffee. Apart from that, each First Pick coffee cherry is carefully selected and handpicked by skilled Filipino farmers, to ensure that only the highest coffee-making standards are met.

Nestlé has long been sourcing its coffee from about 100,000 Filipino farmers. It also deals with about 300,000 other people in the country who are in one way or another involved in the planting, harvesting, or processing and trading of coffee.

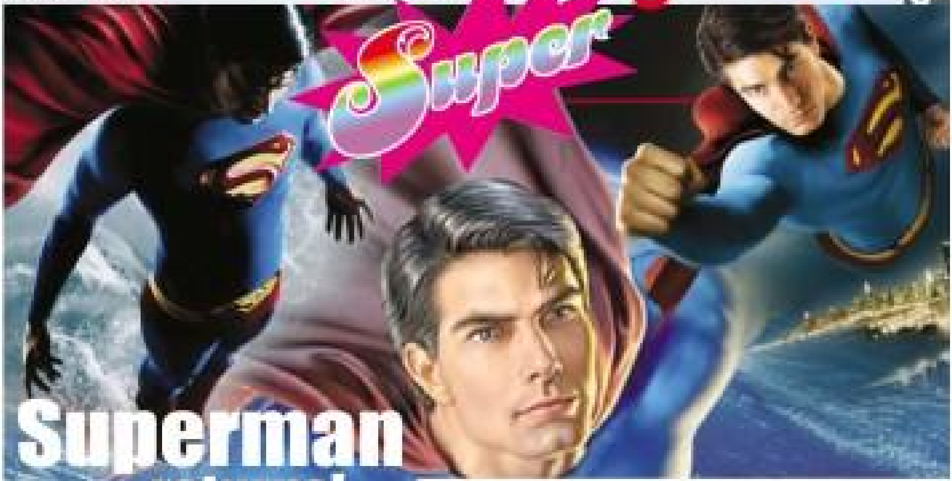
Likewise, the Nestlé coffee farm in Davao provides 80% of all robusta coffee planting materials in the Philippines. It is this access to coffee farms and field experts that helped Nestlé discover that the first ripe and red coffee cherries picked during the start of the harvest season, when carefully selected and roasted brings about a uniquely fresh and flavourful cup.

NESCAFÉ Classic First Pick limited edition is still available in 50g boxes. Grab one now, while it's still there for the picking.



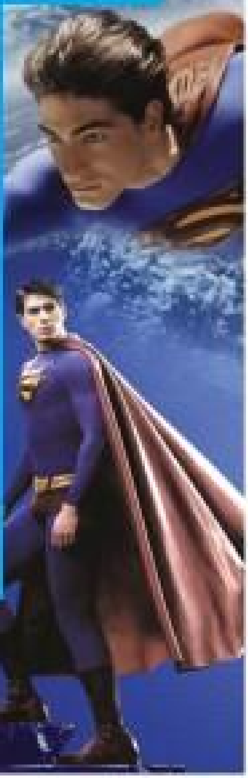
Who's your Pappa?





Superman returns!

And we have some Super! questions ...





Breaking the beauty code

YOU ARE INSPIRATION. WE are innovation." That is the latest gospel of beauty according to Nick Hotham, P&G Beauty's Global Communications Director.

The Future of Beauty

1. 'No Age' Society

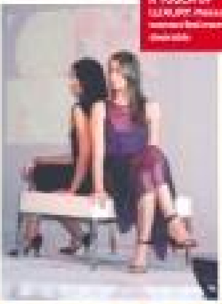
2. Light

3. Luxury

4. Male Grooming



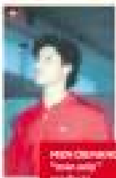
P&G BEAUTY: Inspired by science and innovation



A TOUCH OF LUXURY: Makes women feel more desirable







































Megalomania



SOLENN Heussaff, Isabelle Daza, Candice Tala and Yasmin Baumann

THE AYALA MUSEUM BECAME A GALLERY not just artwork but of the country's most beautiful women when Mega Magazine showcased their Most Beautiful List for the year.

Mega editor in chief Carla Ibbal played mistress of ceremonies. "Over the years, Mega has celebrated extraordinary women who are more than just physically beautiful but also gifted with amazing talents and a fervent passion for making a difference in their fields."

The crowd, a mega mish-mash of fashion industry insiders, lifestylistas and nightlife mavens savoured the free flowing Moet et Hennessy at the open bar welcoming Mega's roster of beauties, who were all transported to the museum aboard the Mercedes-Benz E-Class and S-Class.

Looking around the sidelined set was like hopping from page to page of Mega Publishing's canon jewel. Just like fashion, Mega has truly evolved.

Tim Yap



MICHAEL Salvaro



MEGA's editor in chief Carla Ibbal



MARGA Vazquez, MMPI VP and Creative Director Lorraine Belmonte with Milo Vazquez



FRANCES Lim and Esmeralda Rosas



MEGA Tenrite and MMPI President and CEO Sari Yap



COUSINS Angelique Villacote and Andres Villacote



LEICA Carpo



BIG FOOT Productions' Matt Lubetich with FTV's Racmia Holguera